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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING PARTIAL INSULATING LAYER FORMED ON BOTTOM POLE LAYER THROUGH GAP LAYER

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